

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Smith's Nursery & Garden Center, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Richard A. Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 316  
Address

Bonita Springs FL 34133  
City, State & Zip

941-390-9763  
Daytime Telephone number

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

02 MAY -3 PM 4:17

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

2/8/02

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Corporation.*

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Smith's Nursery and Garden Centers, Inc.**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**Business Address: 27750 Orr Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

**Mailing Address: P O Box 306, Bonita Springs, FL 34133**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

**The propagation and selling of plant material**

**ARTICLE IV SHARES**

The number of shares of stock is:

**1,000 Shares**

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)**

The name(s) and address(es) and title(s):

**Richard A. Smith, President, 27750 Orr Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The names name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**Atty. Gary A. Ralph, 4532 East Tamiami Trail, Suite 201, Naples, FL 34112**

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Richard A. Smith, 27750 Orr Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

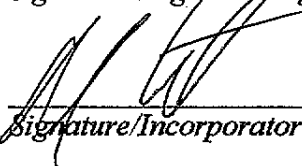
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**Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.**



Signature/Registered Agent

4/26/02  
Date



Signature/Incorporator

4/26/02  
Date